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Sir.

This paper is a timely response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the deadline by which to respond to December 11, 2007.

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